

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3674

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 1509

DEPARTMENT FOR NEA/ EX; BEIRUT FOR RSO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP ASEC

SUBJECT: FUNDS FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

REF: ( A ) STATE 065960 ( B ) BEIRUT 3884 ( C ) BEIRUT 3275  
( D ) BEIRUT 3117 ( E ) BEIRUT 2715

1. EMBASSY CONSIDERS ALL OF FOLLOWING PROJECTS TO BE  
RUGENT BUT HAS LISTED THEM IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

( A ) ENGLISH SPEAKING GATE GUARDS: FY'73 - \$2,250;  
FY'74 - \$12,000.

( B ) LIGHTING FOR EAST WALL: \$965.

( C ) GUARD OFFICE FOR FIVE SAG CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
DIRECTORATE PERSONNEL: \$2,750.

( D ) CONCRETE " SUN SCREEN" OUTSIDE AMBASSADOR' S  
OFFICE: \$670.

( E ) ALARM SYSTEM FROM MAIN GATE AND CHANCERY TO  
MARINE HOUSE: \$350.

( F ) CONVERSION OF PARKING AREA ON EAST SIDE OF  
CHANCERY: \$625.

2. ITEMS ( C ) AND ( F ) ARE NEARING COMPLETION AND EMBASSY  
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HAS ABSORBED COST OF MODIFYING FRONT DRIVE WAY AND A  
LARGE PORTION OF THE COST OF ITEM ( F).

3. RECENTLY NATIONAL GUARD HAS IMPROVED ITS PATROLLING  
OF PERIMETER WALL AND WE ARE PREPARED OBSERVE THIS FURTHER  
BEFORE FINAL DECISION REGARDING PROPOSED FENCE AROUND  
RESIDENTIAL AREA. WE ARE CONSIDERING AS ALTERNATIVE  
INSTALLATION OF FLOODLIGHTS ( AND POSSIBLY BARBED WIRE)  
ON INNER PERIMETER OF WALL. WILL ADVISE ESTIMATED COST  
OF THESE LIGHTS IN SEPTEL.

4. EMBASSY APPRECIATES BUREAU' S ASSISTANCE.  
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